

REMARKS

I. Amendments to the Specification

A Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed December 8, 2009 ("the Notice"). The Notice indicated that Figure 6 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

By this Amendment, the Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Specification to include a brief description of Figure 6. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment and that support may be found in the Specification at least at page 30, lines 18-19. The Applicant respectfully submits this amendment corrects the inconsistency noted in the Notice.

Applicant has also corrected a minor error in the paragraph of the specification starting on page 28, line 10 and added patent number information for U.S. Patent Applications referenced in the specification in paragraphs starting on page 2, line 2 and page 15, line 11 that have since issued as U.S. Patents. Applicant submits these amendments are generally supported by the specification and thus, no new matter is added by these amendments.

II. Amendments to the Claims

The present application includes claims 28-39, of which claims 28 and 39 are independent claims. A Notice of Allowance mailed November 23, 2009 indicated that claims 28-39 are allowed.

By this Amendment, new claims 40-49, which depend from independent claim 39, have been added. The new claims recite features similar to those recited in dependent claims 29-38 (which depend from independent claim 28). Consequently, the Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments and that new claims 40-49 are allowable at least because they each depend from allowed independent claim 39.

III. Conclusion

The Applicant therefore submits that the present application is in condition for issuance. If the Examiner believes that further dialogue would expedite consideration of the application,

the Examiner is invited to contact Trading Technologies in-house Patent Counsel Adam Faier at 312-698-6003, or the undersigned attorney or agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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